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In re patent application of

Robert J. Schloss

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For A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ASSISTING A BUYER IN SELECTING  
A SUPPLIER OF GOODS OR SERVICES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND  
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 31, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are indicated by the notation "currently amended" or  
"new" in the listing of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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